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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 19, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks

The Examiner's careful and thorough review of the present application is acknowledged and appreciated. In the Office Action dated February 19, 2003, the Examiner rejected claims 1-21 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,646,917 to Miyoshi, et al. (hereinafter Miyoshi) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,589,859 to

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